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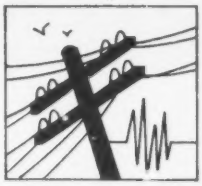

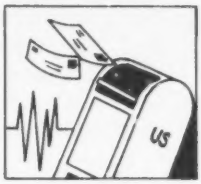

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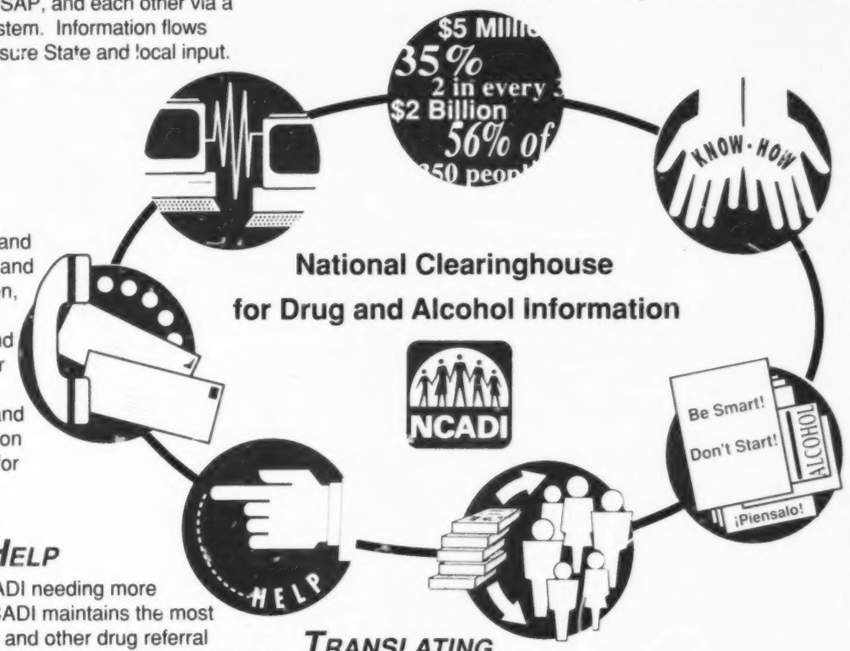
Linking the States

Every U. S. State and territory has at least one local information center and clearinghouse to shape existing alcohol and other drug information resources to meet local needs. Called the RADAR Network, these centers are linked to NCADI, OSAP, and each other via a modern, state-of-the-art computer system. Information flows instantaneously, and both ways to assure State and local input.

Responding to the Public

NCADI handles almost 17,000 mail and phone requests a month for alcohol and other drug information. Congressmen, State legislators, educators, clergy, health professionals, local, State and Federal officials, the press and other media, law enforcement, youth workers, business people, parents and children. All call NCADI for information and assistance regarding solutions for alcohol and other drug problems.



Referrals for Help

Many Americans contact NCADI needing more than information services. NCADI maintains the most comprehensive set of alcohol and other drug referral resources in the Nation. A businessperson wishing technical assistance for the firm or a homemaker worrying about a loved one—all are put in contact with the best current public and private resources available.

Translating Research Into Action

Research is of little value if not used by local programs at the front line of alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment. NCADI computers within minutes can search over 80,000 alcohol and other drug research studies and select those most relevant to a particular need. Thousands of local programs use these NCADI literature searches for their program planning and policy making.

Facts & Figures

The *New York Times* or a high school newspaper. A legislative committee staffer working on legislation, a curriculum developer determining or selecting lesson plans, a minister preparing a sermon, a mayor working on a speech. NCADI is where they check their facts and figures and obtain the latest and most scientifically accurate data and statistics

Sharing the Nation's Know-How

All the Federal Government's major literature distribution of alcohol and other drug information to the lay and professional public is done by NCADI. Whether originating within OSAP, other elements of the Public Health Service, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor - if it's important to the alcohol and other drug abuse prevention effort, the public gets it from NCADI at the rate of *over 18 million* a year.

Prevention Materials Guidance

There are over 6,000 booklets, pamphlets, posters, tapes, and curricula that are available for alcohol and other drug prevention efforts. NCADI helps State and local program planners make sense out of this vast collection by screening and reviewing these materials to determine which are scientifically accurate, apply public health principles, and are appropriate for the target audiences. Tailored resource lists are provided.

The National Clearinghouse is the information component of the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
The Clearinghouse:

- Maintains an inventory of hundreds of publications developed by Federal agencies and private sector organizations. Most are free or available in bulk quantities for a small fee.

- Provides access to the Prevention Materials Database, an online computer collection of thousands of prevention products such as posters, videotapes, curricula, program descriptions, and more.

- Offers Prevention Pipeline, a bimonthly information service which contains the latest available information about research, resources, and activities in the prevention field. It is an invaluable resource for educators, researchers, policymakers, and administrators.

- Develops and maintains the inhouse database, IDA (Information on Drugs and Alcohol), which contains more than 15,000 references. NCADI provides annotated bibliographies of scholarly journal and popular press articles on a wide variety of alcohol- and other drug-related topics.

- Distributes grant applications and information about grant programs.

If you have a question about prevention or about alcohol and other drugs, the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) will help you find the answer.

A telephone call to NCADI gives you access to a vast collection — the largest in the Nation — of prevention materials. With the help of an NCADI information specialist, you can find the facts you need to help prevent alcohol and other drug problems in your family, school, community, workplace, or State.

NCADI offers access to another unique service — the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network, which consists of prevention information centers located in every State. These centers perform many of the same services of NCADI, with added advantage of being closer to you.

For more information, contact NCADI at P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or call 1-(800)-SAY-NO-TO (DRUGS).

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